

# *Portable CD Player*

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## Operating Instructions

### **About the area code**

The area code of the location in which you purchased the CD player is shown on upper left of the bar code label on the package.

For accessories supplied with your CD player, check the area code of your model and see "Accessories (supplied/optional)."



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Certain countries may regulate disposal of  
the battery used to power this product. Please  
consult with your local authority.

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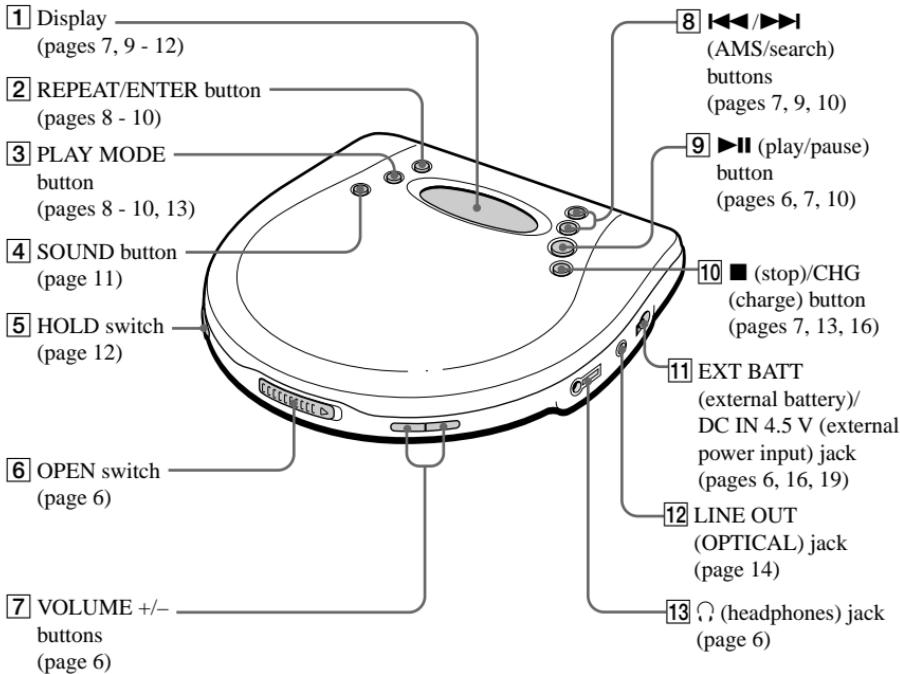
Accessories (supplied/optional) .. Back cover

# Getting started

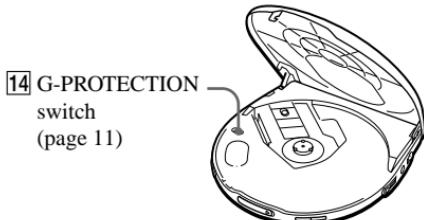
## Locating the controls

For details, see pages in parentheses.

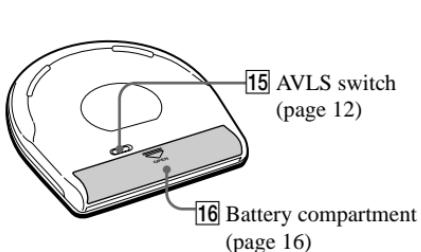
### CD player (front)



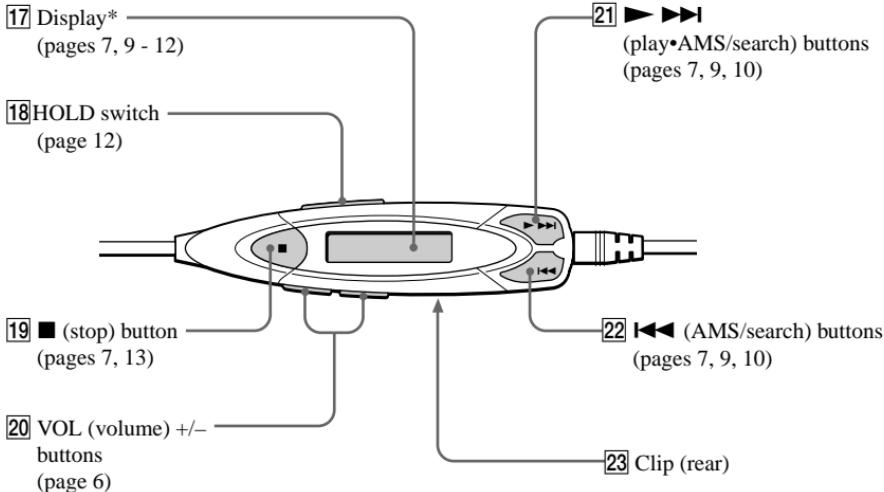
### CD player (inside)



### CD player (rear)



## Remote control



\* When using the CD player on AC power adaptor or car battery, the display is always illuminated. When using the CD player on rechargeable batteries or alkaline batteries, the display is illuminated for about 5 seconds when you press any operation button on the CD player or remote control.

### Note

Use only the supplied remote control. You cannot operate this CD player with the remote control supplied with other CD players.

# Playing a CD

You can also use rechargeable batteries, dry batteries and a car battery as a power source.

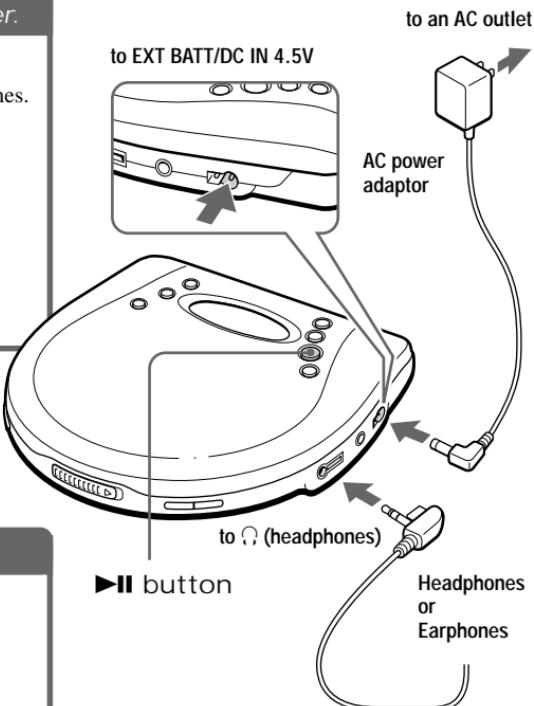
## 1. Connect your CD player.

- ① Connect the AC power adaptor.
- ② Connect the headphones/earphones.

For models supplied with the remote control

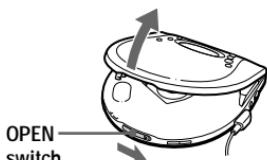
- Connect the plug of the headphones/earphones to the remote control.
- Connect the headphones/earphones to the remote control firmly. A loose connection may cause noise during playback.

to EXT BATT/DC IN 4.5V

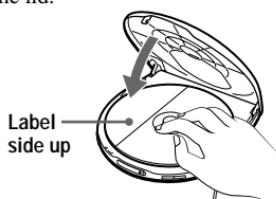


## 2. Insert a CD.

- ① Slide OPEN to open the lid.



- ② Place the CD on the tray and close the lid.



## 3. Play a CD.

Press ►II.



Adjust the volume by pressing VOLUME + or -.

To	Press
Play/Pause	▶
Stop	■/CHG*2
Find the beginning of the current track (AMS*1)	◀◀ once quickly*2
Find the beginning of the previous tracks (AMS)	◀◀ repeatedly*2
Find the beginning of the next track (AMS)	▶▶ once quickly*2
Find the beginning of the succeeding tracks (AMS)	▶▶ repeatedly*2
Go backwards quickly	Hold down ▶◀ *2
Go forward quickly	Hold down ▶▶ *2

\*1 Automatic Music Sensor

\*2 These operations can be done during both play and pause.

## About the display

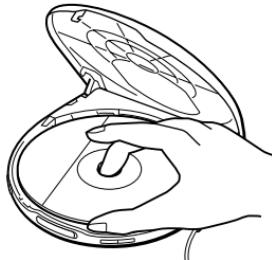
- When you press ▶|| after changing the CD or turning off and on the player, the total number of tracks in the CD and total playing time appear for about two seconds.
- During play, the track number and the elapsed playing time of the current track appear.
- During pause, the elapsed playing time flashes.

## If the volume level does not increase

- Is AVLS set to "LIMIT"? Set AVLS to "NORM." For details, see "Protecting your hearing (AVLS)."
- Are the headphones/earphones connected to the LINE OUT (OPTICAL) jack? Connect them to the (headphones) jack.

## Removing the CD

Remove the CD while pressing the pivot in the center of the tray.



# *Playback options*

You can enjoy various ways of playback using PLAY MODE and REPEAT/ENTER.

## *PLAY MODE button*

Each time you press the button, you can change the playback mode.

→ No indication  
(Normal play)

↓  
“1”  
(Play a single track)

↓  
“SHUF”  
(Play tracks in random order)

↓  
“PGM”  
(Play tracks in your favorite order)

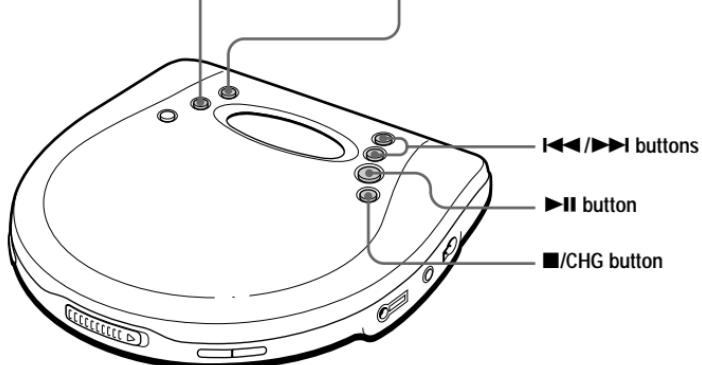
## *REPEAT/ENTER button*

### **REPEAT**

You can repeat play that is selected using PLAY MODE.

### **ENTER**

You can select tracks for PGM play mode.



## Playing tracks repeatedly (Repeat play)

You can play tracks repeatedly in normal, single, shuffle and PGM play modes.

**During playback, press REPEAT/ENTER.**



**Note on ▶◀/▶▶**

During Repeat play, you can locate the first track after the last track by pressing ▶▶ repeatedly. You can also locate the last track after first track by pressing ▶◀ repeatedly.

## Playing a single track (Single play)

**During playback, press PLAY MODE repeatedly until "1" appears.**



## Playing tracks in random order (Shuffle play)

**During playback, press PLAY MODE repeatedly until "SHUF" appears.**



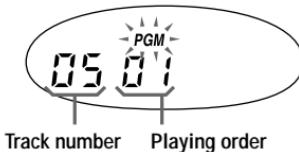
## Playing tracks in your favorite order (PGM play)

You can program the CD player to play up to 64 tracks in your favorite order.

- 1 During playback, press PLAY MODE repeatedly until “PGM” appears.



- 2 Press  $\blacktriangleleft$  or  $\triangleright$  to select a track.



- 3 Press REPEAT/ENTER quickly (less than 0.5 second) to enter the selected track.

“00” appears and the playing order increases by one.



- 4 Repeat steps 2 and 3 to select the tracks in your favorite order.

- 5 Press  $\triangleright$ , or hold down REPEAT/ENTER until play starts.

To check the program

**During programming:**

Press REPEAT/ENTER repeatedly before step 5.

**During the PGM play:**

Press PLAY MODE repeatedly until “PGM” flashes, then press REPEAT/ENTER. Each time you press REPEAT/ENTER, the track number appears.

**Notes**

- When you finish entering the 64th track in step 3, the first selected track appears in the display.
- If you select more than 64 tracks, the first selected tracks are erased.

## ► Available features

### G-PROTECTION function

The G-PROTECTION function has been developed to provide excellent protection against sound skipping while jogging. This function provides a higher level of shock protection than the traditional one.

**Set G-PROTECTION (under the lid) to “ON.”**



While jogging, be sure to hold your CD player with the OPEN switch facing upward.

**To turn off the G-PROTECTION function**

Set G-PROTECTION to “OFF.”

#### Note

Sound may skip if:

- the CD player receives stronger continuous shock than expected or
- a dirty or scratched CD is played.

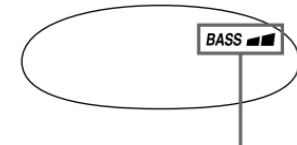
### Emphasizing the bass sound (SOUND)

You can emphasize the bass-boosted sound.

**Press SOUND to select “BASS ■” or “BASS ■■.”**

No indication

(Normal play)



The selected sound mode is displayed.

“BASS ■■■” enhances the bass sound more than “BASS ■”.

### On the remote control

Each time you press SOUND on the CD player, the indication in the display on the remote control changes as follows:

No indication

(Normal play)



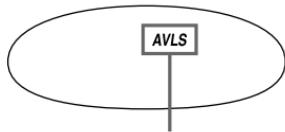
#### Note

If the sound is distorted when using the SOUND function, turn down the volume.

## Protecting your hearing (AVLS)

The AVLS (Automatic Volume Limiter System) function keeps down the maximum volume to protect your hearing.

### Set AVLS to “LIMIT.”



Flashes when the volume is turned up and beyond a certain level.

### To turn off the AVLS function

Set AVLS to “NORM.”

## Locking the controls (HOLD)

You can lock the controls on your CD player to prevent accidental button presses.

### Slide HOLD in the direction of the arrow.



Displayed when the HOLD function is working.

You can use the HOLD function with both the CD player and remote control. You can still operate your CD player using the remote control when HOLD on the remote control is set to off.

### To unlock the controls

Slide HOLD in the opposite direction of the arrow.

#### Note

“HOLD” does not appear in the display on the remote control even if the HOLD function is working.

## Turning off the operation beep sound

You can turn off the beep sound that is heard from your headphones/earphones when you operate your CD player.

- 1 Remove the power source (AC power adaptor, rechargeable batteries or dry batteries) from the CD player.**
- 2 Connect the power source while pressing ■/CHG on the CD player or ■ on the remote control.**

### To turn on the beep sound

Remove the power source and then connect the power source without pressing ■/CHG or ■.

## Turning off the LCD's backlight

While you are using the rechargeable batteries or dry batteries, the LCD's backlight turns on for about 5 seconds every time you press a button. However, you can turn off the backlight to save the battery power.

- 1 Remove the rechargeable batteries or dry batteries from the CD player.**
- 2 Insert the batteries while pressing PLAY MODE.**

### To turn on the LCD's backlight

Remove the batteries and then insert the batteries without pressing PLAY MODE.

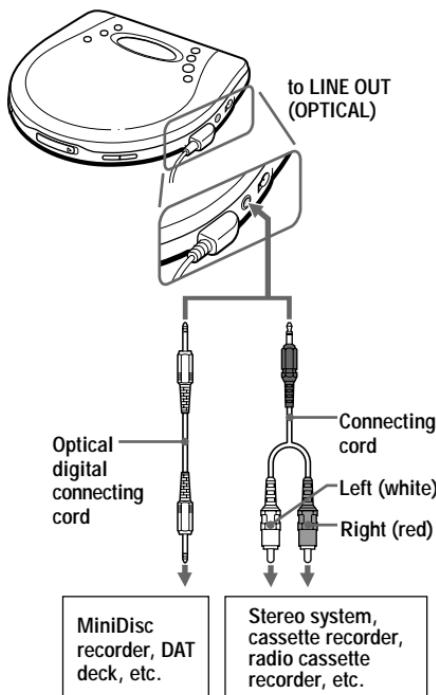
### About the LCD's backlight

The LCD's backlight is always turned on when using the AC power adaptor or car battery.

## Connecting a stereo system

You can listen to CDs through a stereo system and record CDs on a cassette tape and a MiniDisc. For details, see the instruction manual that comes with the connected device.

Be sure to turn off all connected devices before making connections.



### Notes

- Before you play a CD, turn down the volume of the connected device to avoid damaging the connected speakers.
- Use the AC power adaptor for recording. If you use the rechargeable batteries or dry batteries as a power source, batteries may become completely depleted during recording.
- Adjust the volume properly on the connected device so that the sound will not be distorted.

### When using the connecting cord

If the sound is distorted, connect the device to the  $\cap$  jack.

### When using the optical digital connecting cord

To record a CD on a MiniDisc, DAT, etc., make sure that the CD player is in pause before operating the recording procedures.

### About the G-PROTECTION and SOUND functions when using the connecting cord or optical digital connecting cord

- To record high quality CD sound, set the G-PROTECTION switch to "OFF."
- The SOUND function works only on the output sound from the  $\cap$  jack and not work on the output sound from the LINE OUT (OPTICAL) jack.

## About Joint Text (CD text copying function)

The Joint Text function allows you to copy the disc and track names that are on a CD containing CD text information. By connecting a Sony MD Walkman (MZ-R90/R91/R900), which supports Joint Text, to this CD player, you can copy the CD text onto an MD during recording. You must use an optical digital connecting cable (POC-15B or other model, not supplied) and the RK-TXT1 CD text connecting cable (not supplied) to make the connections.

For details, refer to the operating instructions of the MD Walkman.

## Using your CD player in a car

You can use your CD player in a car by connecting it to the car cassette deck.

You cannot use the car mount plate for this CD player.

When you use your CD player in a car, install it securely in a location that does not interfere with your driving.

### Optional car accessory needed

To connect your CD player to a car cassette deck, you need the following car accessories in "Accessories (supplied/optional)":

- Car battery cord, and
- Car connecting pack\*

For details, see the instruction manuals that come with the optional accessories.

\* Noise may be heard if you use an optional connecting cord. It is recommended that you use a Sony car connecting pack to reduce noise.

### Switched ignition function (when using the car battery cord)

With this feature, your CD player stops automatically when you turn off the car engine (turn off the ignition key) even if the batteries are inserted in the CD player. This function is invalid depending on the car models.

#### Note

Use only the car battery cord listed in "Accessories (supplied/optional)." If you use any other car battery cord, a heat, smoke or malfunction may occur.

## ► Connecting a power source

You can use the following power sources:

- Rechargeable batteries
- AC power adaptor (see "Playing a CD")
- LR6 (size AA) alkaline batteries (external battery case)

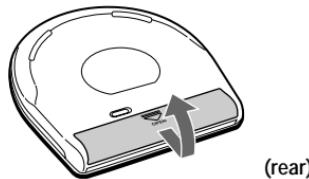
For the battery life and charging time of the rechargeable batteries, see "Specifications."

## Using the rechargeable batteries

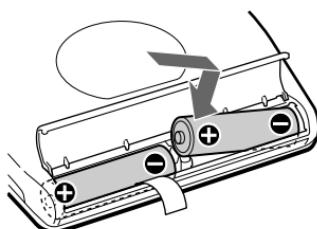
Charge the rechargeable batteries before using them for the first time. You can use only the following rechargeable batteries for your CD player.

- NC-WMAA
- NH-WM2AA

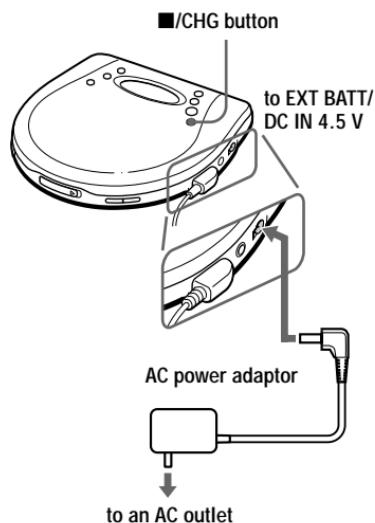
### 1 Open the battery compartment lid.



### 2 Insert two rechargeable batteries by matching the + to the diagram in the battery compartment and close the lid.



### 3 Connect the AC power adaptor to the EXT BATT/DC IN 4.5 V jack of your CD player and an AC outlet, then press ■/CHG to start charging.



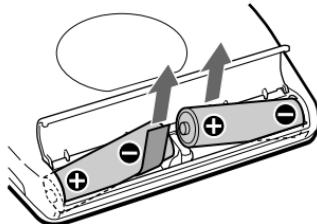
The CD player charges the batteries. The "CHG" indicator turns on in the display, and the indicator sections of light up in succession. When the batteries are completely charged, the "CHG" and indicators turn off.

If you press ■/CHG after the charge has already been completed, the indicator flashes and "Full" appears in the display.

### 4 Disconnect the AC power adaptor.

## To remove the rechargeable batteries

Remove the batteries as illustrated below.



## When to charge the rechargeable batteries

You can check the remaining power of the batteries in the display.

Battery power is full.

.

Battery power is getting low.

.

Battery power is low.

.

Lo batt\* Batteries are depleted.

\* Beep sounds.

To keep the original battery capacity for a long time, charge the batteries only when they are completely depleted.

### Notes

- The indicator sections of roughly shows the remaining battery power. One section does not always indicate one-fourth of the battery power.
- Depending on operating conditions, the indicator sections of may increase or decrease.

## When to replace the rechargeable batteries

If the battery life becomes shorter by about half, replace the batteries with new rechargeable batteries.

## Note on the rechargeable batteries

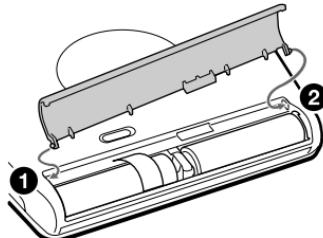
If the battery is new or has not been used for a long time, it may not be charged completely until you charge and discharge it several times.

## Note on carrying the rechargeable batteries

Use the supplied battery carrying case to prevent unexpected heat. If the rechargeable batteries and the metallic objects are contacted, heat or fire may occur due to a short circuit.

## To attach the battery compartment lid

If the battery compartment lid is detached by an accidental drop, excessive force, etc., attach it as illustrated below.



## Using the dry batteries

Use only the following dry battery type for your CD player:

- LR6 (size AA) alkaline batteries

### Note

Be sure to remove the AC power adaptor when using the dry batteries.

### 1 Open the battery compartment lid.

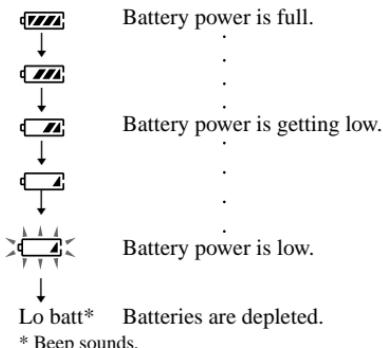
### 2 Insert two LR6 (size AA) batteries by matching the $\oplus$ to the diagram in the battery compartment.

#### To remove the batteries

Remove the batteries in the same way as rechargeable batteries.

#### When to replace the batteries

You can check the remaining power of the batteries in the display.



When the batteries are depleted, replace both batteries with new ones.

## Using the external battery case

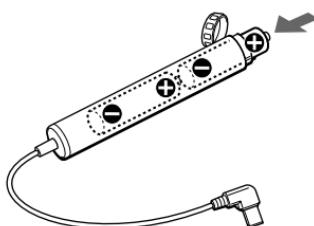
You can extend power by inserting the rechargeable batteries or dry batteries in the CD player and attaching the external battery case.

The batteries in the CD player and external battery case are discharged simultaneously.

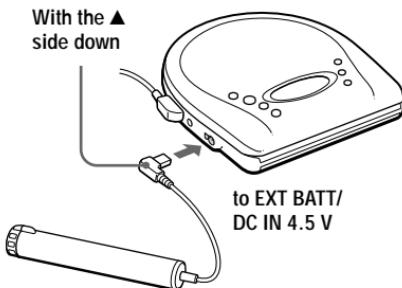
### Notes

- Be sure to remove the AC power adaptor when attaching the external battery case.
- When using the rechargeable batteries and dry batteries together to extend power, use fully charged rechargeable batteries and new dry batteries.

### 1 Unlock the cap of the external battery case, and insert two LR6 (size AA) alkaline batteries by matching the $\oplus$ to the diagram outside the external battery case and close the cap of the external battery case.



## 2 Connect the external battery case to the CD player.



## Notes on the power source

Disconnect all power sources when the CD player is not used.

### On AC power adaptor

- Use only the AC power adaptor supplied or recommended in "Accessories (supplied/optional)." Do not use any other AC power adaptor. It may cause a malfunction.

### Polarity of the plug



- When disconnecting the AC power adaptor from the AC outlet, grasp the adaptor itself. Do not pull it by the cord.
- Do not touch the AC power adaptor with wet hands.

### On rechargeable batteries and dry batteries

- Do not charge the dry batteries.
- Do not throw the batteries into fire.
- Do not carry the batteries with coins or other metallic objects. It can generate heat if the positive and negative terminals of the battery are accidentally contacted by a metallic object.
- Do not mix rechargeable batteries with dry batteries.
- Do not mix new batteries with old ones.
- Do not use different types of batteries together.
- When the batteries are not to be used for a long time, remove them.
- If battery leakage occurs, wipe off any deposit in the battery compartment, and install new batteries. In case the deposit adheres to you, wash it off thoroughly.

## Precautions

### On safety

- Should any solid objects or liquid fall into the CD player, unplug it and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.
- Do not put any foreign objects in the DC IN 4.5 V (external power input) jack.

### On the CD player

- Keep the lens on the CD player clean and do not touch it. If you do so, the lens may be damaged and the CD player will not operate properly.
- Do not put any heavy object on top of the CD player. The CD player and the CD may be damaged.
- Do not leave the CD player in a location near heat sources, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust or sand, moisture, rain, mechanical shock, unleveled surface, or in a car with its windows closed.
- If the CD player causes interference to the radio or television reception, turn off the CD player or move it away from the radio or television.
- Discs with non-standard shapes (e.g., heart, square, star) cannot be played on this CD player. Attempting to do so may damage the CD player. Do not use such discs.

### On handling CDs

- To keep the CD clean, handle it by its edge. Do not touch the surface.
- Do not stick paper or tape onto the CD.



Not these ways

- Do not expose the CD to direct sunlight or heat sources such as hot air ducts. Do not leave the CD in a car parked under direct sunlight.

### On headphones/earphones

#### Road safety

Do not use headphones/earphones while driving, cycling, or operating any motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in some areas. It can also be potentially dangerous to play your headsets at high volume while walking, especially at pedestrian crossings. You should exercise extreme caution or discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.

#### Preventing hearing damage

Avoid using headphones/earphones at high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous, loud and extended play. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce volume or discontinue use.

#### Consideration for others

Keep the volume at a moderate level. This will allow you to hear outside sounds and to be considerate to the people around you.

## Maintenance

### To clean the casing

Use a soft cloth slightly moistened in water or a mild detergent solution. Do not use alcohol, benzine or thinner.

# Troubleshooting

Should any problem persist after you have checked these symptoms, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

Symptom	Cause and/or corrective actions
The volume does not increase even if you press the VOLUME + button repeatedly.	→ Set the AVLS switch to "NORM." (page 12) → The headphones/earphones are connected to the LINE OUT (OPTICAL) jack. Connect them to the $\ominus$ (headphones) jack. (page 6)
Cannot adjust the volume.	→ The headphones/earphones are connected to the LINE OUT (OPTICAL) jack. Connect them to the $\ominus$ (headphones) jack. (page 6)
No sound, or noise is heard.	→ Connect the plugs firmly. (page 6) → Plugs are dirty. Clean the plugs with a dry soft cloth periodically.
The playing time is too short when powered with the dry batteries.	→ Check that you are using alkaline batteries and not manganese batteries. (page 18) → Replace the batteries with new LR6 (size AA) alkaline batteries. (page 18)
The playing time is too short when powered with the rechargeable batteries.	→ Charge and discharge the rechargeable batteries several times. (pages 16, 17)
When you press $\blacktriangleright/\text{II}$ , "Lo batt" or "00" appears in the display. The CD does not play.	→ The rechargeable batteries are used up completely. Charge the batteries. (pages 16, 17) → Replace the batteries with new LR6 (size AA) alkaline batteries. (page 18)
"Hi dc In" appears in the display.	→ Use only the AC power adaptor or car battery cord in "Accessories (supplied/optional)." (back cover) → Remove all power sources, then insert the batteries or connect the AC power adaptor again. (pages 6, 16 - 18)
The CD does not play or "no dISC" appears in the display when a CD is placed in the CD player.	→ The buttons are locked. Slide the HOLD switch back. (page 12) → The CD is dirty or defective. (page 20) → Check that the CD is inserted with the label side up. (page 6) → Moisture condensation has occurred. Leave the CD player aside for several hours until the moisture evaporates. → Close the lid of the battery compartment firmly. (page 16) → Make sure the batteries are inserted correctly. (pages 16 - 18) → Connect the AC power adaptor to an AC outlet securely. (page 6)
"Hold" appears in the display when you press a button, and the CD does not play.	→ The buttons are locked. Slide the HOLD switch back. (page 12)
During recording with optical digital connection, the track number cannot be recorded correctly.	→ Record the track number again using the MiniDisc recorder, DAT recorder, etc. (page 14) → See the instruction manual that comes with the recording device. (page 14)
The CD player does not start charging.	→ During stop, press ■/CHG. (page 16)
Playback starts from the point you stopped. (resume function)	→ The resume function is working. To start play from the first track, open the lid of the CD player; or remove all power sources, then insert the batteries or connect the AC power adaptor again. (pages 6, 16 - 18)

# Specifications

## System

Compact disc digital audio system

## Laser diode properties

Material: GaAlAs

Wavelength:  $\lambda = 780$  nm

Emission duration: Continuous

Laser output: Less than 44.6  $\mu\text{W}$

(This output is the value measured at a distance of 200 mm from the objective lens surface on the optical pick-up block with 7 mm aperture.)

## D-A conversion

1-bit quartz time-axis control

## Frequency response

20 - 20 000 Hz  $^{+1}_{-2}$  dB (measured by EIAJ CP-307)

## Output (at 4.5 V input level)

Line output (stereo minijack)

Output level 0.7 V rms at 47 k $\Omega$

Recommended load impedance over 10 k $\Omega$

Headphones (stereo minijack)

Approx. 5 mW + Approx. 5 mW at 16  $\Omega$

(Approx. 1 mW + Approx. 1 mW at 16  $\Omega$ )\*

\*For the customers in France

Optical digital output (optical output connector)

Output level: -21 - -15 dBm

Wavelength: 630 - 690 nm at peak level

## Power requirements

For the area code of the model you purchased, check the upper left side of the bar code on the package.

- Two Sony NC-WMAA rechargeable batteries: 2.4 V DC
- Sony NH-WM2AA rechargeable batteries: 2.4 V DC
- Two LR6 (size AA) batteries: 3 V DC
- AC power adaptor (DC IN 4.5 V jack): U2/U/CA2/E92/MX2/TW2/BR3 model: 120 V, 60 Hz  
CED/CET/CEW/CEX/CE7/EE/EE1/E13/G5/G6/G7/G8/BR1 model:  
220 - 230 V, 50/60 Hz  
CEK/3CE7 model: 230 - 240 V, 50 Hz
- AU2 model: 240 V, 50 Hz  
JE.W/E33/EA3 model: 100 - 240 V, 50/60 Hz  
HK2 model: 220 V, 50/60 Hz  
AR1/CNA model: 220 V, 50 Hz
- Sony DCC-E345 car battery cord for use on car battery: 4.5 V DC

## **Battery life\* (approx. hours)**

(When you use the CD player on a flat and stable surface.)

Playing time varies depending on how the CD player is used.

When using	G-PROTECTION function	
	on	off
Two NC-WMAA (charged for about 3 hours**)	10	8
NH-WM2AA (charged for about 5 hours**)	22	20
Two Sony alkaline batteries LR6(SG)	38	34
Four Sony alkaline batteries LR6(SG)	86	76
Two rechargeable batteries NC-WMAA and two Sony alkaline batteries LR6(SG)	50	44
Rechargeable batteries NH-WM2AA and two Sony alkaline batteries LR6(SG)	64	54

\* Measured value by the standard of EIAJ  
(Electronic Industries Association of Japan).

\*\* Charging time varies depending on how the  
rechargeable battery is used.

## **Operating temperature**

5°C - 35°C

## **Dimensions (w/h/d) (excluding projecting parts and controls)**

Approx. 131.6 × 25.5 × 140.9 mm

## **Mass (excluding accessories)**

Approx. 193 g

Design and specifications are subject to change  
without notice.

## Accessories (supplied/optional)

### Supplied accessories

For the area code of the location in which you purchased the CD player, check the upper left side of the bar code on the package.

AC power adaptor (1)

Headphones/earphones with remote control (1)

Rechargeable batteries (2)

Battery carrying case (1)

Carrying pouch (1)

External battery case (1)

### Optional accessories

AC power adaptor	AC-E45HG
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Active speaker system	SRS-Z1 SRS-Z500
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Car battery cord	DCC-E345
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Car battery cord with car connecting pack	DCC-E34CP
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Car connecting pack	CPA-9C
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Connecting cord	RK-G129 RK-G136
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Optical digital connecting cord	POC-15B POC-15AB
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CD text connecting cable	RK-TXT1
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Rechargeable battery	NH-WM2AA
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Earphones	MDR-E848LP MDR-EX70LP
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Headphones	MDR-A44L MDR-A110LP
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### When connecting optional headphones/earphones to the supplied remote control

Use only headphones with stereo mini plugs.  
You cannot use headphones with micro plugs.



Stereo miniplug



Micro plug

Your dealer may not handle some of the above listed accessories. Please ask the dealer for detailed information about the accessories in your country.